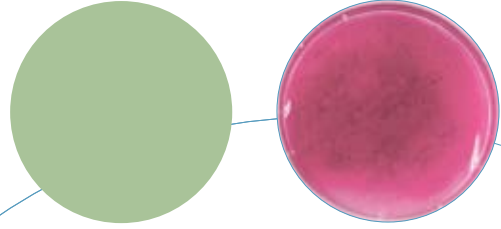




# You know how much an independent, impartial, credible assessment matters. So do we.



## Medical Laboratory Accreditation

ASSESSMENT YOUR CLIENTS CAN TRUST

Your clients know the importance of reliability when it comes to diagnostic medical laboratory examinations. Your industry demands rigour and your clients depend on you to deliver credible results. Now you can give your clients that peace of mind with accreditation from some of the most trusted bodies in the country—the Standards Council of Canada (SCC), the Bureau de normalisation du Québec (BNQ) and the Ontario Medical Association (OMA).

### RECOGNITION. CREDIBILITY. TRUST.

Through its joint national laboratory accreditation program SCC, BNQ and OMA offer formal recognition of your laboratory's competence—combining rigorous testing requirements and adherence to international standards.

Accreditation underscores your lab's experience, superior technical competence and reliability. It shows that you meet the requirements of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)'s standards for medical laboratories, quality and competence (ISO 15189) and demonstrates your lab's commitment to dependable, impartial results that will help you build a high level of trust and confidence with your clients, at home and abroad. Because of SCC's status as a signatory to several international and regional arrangements—including the InterAmerican Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (IAAAC) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC)—results produced by SCC-accredited labs are recognized around the globe.

The Standards Council of Canada (SCC) is a Crown corporation that promotes efficient and effective voluntary standardization in Canada. Globally, the SCC represents Canada at the international bodies that develop standards for laboratory testing. The SCC has accredited over 300 laboratories in a variety of testing disciplines.

Founded in 1880, the Ontario Medical Association plays a vital role in the development and promotion of health-care services across Ontario. The OMA operates the Quality Management Program—Laboratory Services (QMP-LS), which has over 30 years of experience in quality assurance of medical laboratories. For additional information on the OMA QMP-LS, visit: [www.qmpls.org](http://www.qmpls.org).

The Bureau de normalisation du Québec is an agency of the Government of Québec. It is accredited by the Standards Council of Canada as a standards development organization, a product certification body and a management systems certification body. For more than 15 years and in accordance with its Establishment Order, BNQ has been engaged in activities aimed at recognizing laboratory competence. For additional information on BNQ, visit: [www.bnq.qc.ca](http://www.bnq.qc.ca).

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